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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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**Re: Patent Application for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
EFFECTUATING GAINSHARE COLLABORATION
BETWEEN BUYERS, SELLERS AND THIRD
PARTY SUPPLIERS IN SUPPLY COMMUNITIES**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of
Charles F. Irwin which includes:

1. Specification and Abstract;
2. Forty seven claims (2 independent and 45 dependent);
3. Two (2) sheets of informal drawings;
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Check in the amount of \$773 (filing fee); and
6. Self-addressed and postage applied postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests that this application for individual inventors (Small Entity) be assigned a serial number and a filing date and that the enclosed postcard be stamped and returned.

Respectfully submitted,

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